

Church Notices.

Services every Sunday, at 10:30, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Main street, Prescott. Sunday school immediately after service. REV. D. B. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Rev. Mr. WILLY, Methodist South, will preach at 11 and 7 P.M., each Sunday, at T. H. Head's house, on Main street.

Notices in the reading columns will be published at the rate of THIRTY CENTS per line and each advertiser a line for each week.

THE WEEK.

LOVE. In Lester and daughter, our guests during the week, started for their home in Kirkland this morning.

A gentleman by the name of Moore, on Christmas eve had his head broken in a tussle with a gentleman.

A Lottery of all kinds of valuable property belonging to Messrs. Keyes & Pettibone came off on the evening of Jan. 1st in this village. Every article is warranted and the whole thing is to be conducted in the square. Tickets five dollars each and can be obtained at all the principal businesses in town.

J. Irwin, contractors and builders, in La, Colorado, have written to a friend in this Territory, with a view of coming to Arizona the coming Spring. We know this firm for many years and confident that if such men as they come to this Territory they will do well.

Major Worth, of Camp Apache, and Porter of Camp Verde are at Whipple. These officers are so famous for doing their whole duty, that it would be mere waste of space in us to attempt to add a word to their already well earned and well known station.

N. Rodenburg, as is his wont on Christmas eve, sat up a well loaded Christmas tree in his own private parlor where a number of the friends of himself family enjoyed a real old fashioned German Christmas festival. J. N. is King and it comes to getting up a Christmas whether public or private.

C. A. Lake left to-day in the stage for Francisco, for the purpose, as we understand, to close negotiations which have been hanging for some time, to get a ten or twenty up mill into the Bradshaw country. In all we know and possibly can learn, all of any capacity placed in the Bradshaw District cannot fail of success, neither the want of rich ores, nor its quantity, could consider it one of the safest and profitable investments in the country. Lake, who is a very large owner of land in that section of country, deems it his duty to do so.

Don't forget the Pettibone and Keyes Lottery. The tickets are going off like hot cakes. The drawing will take place at the Nifty on Sunday evening. To miss a chance this lottery is to miss an opportunity to draw an elegant prize.

Dougan alias the Missouri Giant has been hanged three times within the last three months and has been in jail at least that many times. Once he was accidentally shot when he was shot by a soldier at Walnut Grove and then again last eve by Joe Price, whom he tried to kill.

A. P. Head & Co. received, yesterday, a barrel of flour and beans which commands a high price in this market. A few years ago flour and beans, all in one day, was quite a rarity—in '63 the miners generally had beans one day and bread the next and then the next they lived on fresh deer sign.

Arrangements have been completed by C. D. Morrison Supt. of the Pinal G. & S. M. Co. and the owners of the Black Warrior lode to smelt the rock now lying on the dump pile of the above lode. Recent assays from the dump pile makes it worth over \$1,000 per ton.

To be raffled.—Mrs. W. Z. Kelley is about to put up the splendid wax doll that stands in her show window to be raffled for. There will be thirty tickets at a dollar each. The raffle is to come off as soon as the tickets are all sold. This doll is a beauty as thousands of people can testify who have stopped on the side walk to admire it.

Mr. T. M. Alexander is in from the Peek mine and has purchased quite extensively for his store at Alexandria. We noticed the teams loading at the store of Wm. M. Bufum. Mr. Alexander informs us that there are now some sixty people living at that place and they are compelled to come all the way to Prescott for their mail—30 miles. We hope our Delegate will do something to have more mail routes established in this section. We want a mail from this town to Black Canyon by way of Alexandria, at least twice a week.

The choir, selected to sing this evening at the Masonic installation and at the literary and dramatic entertainment on Monday evening consists of Mrs. R. H. Burmister at the organ, Miss Williams, Mrs. W. C. Bashford, Miss C. E. Perry, Mrs. N. B. Bowers, Mr. Eli P. Clark and Mr. E. S. Seed. We were present a short time during rehearsal at Masonic Hall yesterday afternoon, and at the school house last evening and feel warranted in saying that those having the direction of the exercises on these occasions have been very fortunate in securing musical talent of the very highest order. If the others who have parts to perform in the ceremonies of this evening or the entertainment of Monday evening shall acquit themselves as well as the singers they need have no fears as to the effect upon their hearers.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The entertainment and distribution of presents on Saturday evening at the school house, was quite a success, and so far as we have learned gave entire satisfaction. The presents were not so numerous nor costly as those of last year but the Committee of ladies charged with the management of the distribution tried hard to serve all the children exactly alike and we believe succeeded perfectly, so that there could be no complaint of partiality.

The large hall was crowded to its utmost capacity including all the available standing room and notwithstanding the exercises were quite lengthy, they all maintained their places and appeared to be deeply interested, which is a sufficient compliment to the ability of the children and the care and good judgment exercised by the teachers, Mr. and Miss Sherman, without any commendation from us.

George E. Brown, as Santa Claus, did his part well, he not only looked the perfect St. Nicholas as we are wont to see him in the picture books, but was quite happy in his local and other hits and added largely to the fun. We have neither time nor space to particularize or we should be pleased to notice the performances of the children individually, but where all did so well it would be more of a task than we care to undertake, so we shall have to pass it over with the general remark that they all did splendidly.

WEDNESDAY.

Several small lots of bullion have been purchased by our business men this week.

C. Gerard, of the Liquor Depot at Bit Saloon, has the reputation of keeping the nicest kinds of liquors and cigars, so and so on.

Leonard's express wagon is continually on the move and is indeed a convenience. It is always to be seen on our street and ever ready to receive orders.

Mr. Milligan and Mr. George, from the Little Colorado, arrived yesterday and will remain with us during the holidays. We have known Mr. Milligan for many years and have always known him an energetic and a good citizen.

Bashford & Co.'s new store is being ceiled over new and very thing looks as if they were sparing no expense or trouble to make their establishment a wonder in the wilderness and mountains.

GOLD BULLION.—Yesterday we saw a gold bar at the assay office of Kelley & Drew, valued at \$49 50. This gold was extracted from a ton of rock from the Curtin mine at Crook mill.

Hunt, the old-be murderer, whose case came up to-day concluded that he had been before Justice Carter too often and that his Honor should be prejudiced. So he took a change of venue to Justice Otis' court.

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THE EMMA MINING SUIT.

When the English owners of the Emma mine recover the five million dollars they are suing for in the Circuit Court of New York, we hope it will do them lasting good. They claim that they were egregiously wronged in the purchase, at that time, of the Emma mine, and that the expert Professor Silliman, upon whose judgment they were induced to invest, was in collusion with the owners of the property, and that the whole operation on the Emma mine was a conspiracy to defraud their British cousins. These allegations, if true, would be a pretty hard thing to maintain. There was no doubt, some stock-jobbing practiced upon the market at the time they did, but a good thing will be done by wisdom to put the purchase to the test of which it is capable. But the English litigants have signally failed in this. They have never used business judgment in the management of the mine, the engineering practiced in working it was a far from all known rules, and from a faulty and incompetent came its natural, a disastrous collapse. Now they are seeking redress in the courts; using up all little remains of the assets of the company in expensive litigation, instead of starting afresh with a determination to win. On reading over their complaint the conviction is forced upon the mind that they consider themselves badly used, but their own poor judgment is to blame for this, which a scientific exploration of the mine will make apparent.—Salt Lake Tribune.

The Senator mill, the new mill we mean, is fast approaching completion, and when done, which will probably be within the next ten days, we intend to go out, to see it start, and witness the process of dry crushing and amalgamation by the Paul or barrel process. Mr. Shipman, who is directing the arrangement of the machinery is thoroughly master of the situation having had large experience as an amalgamator and manipulator of ores, and George Waters, the millwright, has no superior, in his line, in this country. We shall endeavor, at the proper time, to give our readers a fair and full description of the works, their dimensions, capacity, etc., etc., which will no doubt show that this is the most complete and thoroughly equipped reduction works in Arizona, and that indeed it has no superior of its size and capacity anywhere. It has all the latest and best improvements.

CHANCE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.—Louis Dugas is now sole proprietor of the Prescott Skating Rink, Professor Wentworth having disposed of his interest to him. Professor Wentworth will leave on Saturday for Tucson where he will remain during the session of the Legislature. Mr. Dugas will conduct the business of the rink hereafter on his own account. In the mean time the hall, which is the largest in the Territory, is for rent by the night or week for dancing parties, dramatic entertainments, concerts, skating carnivals, etc. Skating every evening when the hall is not otherwise engaged. The sole proprietorship of Mr. Dugas, who is an old and very popular citizen, should insure increased interest and patronage.

Big Jim Donigan seems to have the faculty of getting into more shooting scrapes, or rather getting shot offener than any one we ever heard of, but then he can walk away with more lead in him than any ordinary mortal. Joe Price shot him several times last night, one ball taking effect in Donigan's cheek and lodging in the jaw bone inside of his mouth, from whence it was extracted by Dr. Day. The doctor informs us that in passing through his mouth the ball carried away a portion of a tooth which Donigan promptly spit out as being no longer useful.

The examination of D. W. Mooney for the shooting of L. Riggins, at Williamson Valley on Christmas day, was held yesterday before Justice Carter. Mooney was held to answer, on his own recognizance, to the next Grand Jury. The examination was held at his own request, he having come in and reported to the Justice. From all we can hear the act seems to have been purely in self-defense and entirely justifiable.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Justice Otis, Acting County Coroner, accompanied by Dr. W. E. Day, went to Williamson Valley yesterday and held an inquest on the body of L. Riggins. The jury found that deceased came to his death by two gun-shot wounds inflicted by the hand of D. W. Mooney, and expressed no opinion as to whether the act was justifiable or not.

A man by the name of Ames was thrown from a government ambulance near Spaulding's ranch a few days since, and run over by the wheels of the vehicle. His back was severely hurt, his wrist partially dislocated and his legs badly bruised, etc. Ames was on his way to Big Bug to do assessment work on some mines, and had taken hold of the reins to drive for the regular driver, but seems not to have succeeded very well as a Jehu.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.—The wife of B. B. Crapo, of this place, presented her husband with a handsome gift, of which he is very proud, on Christmas day. It was a doll baby, wax baby nor rag baby, but a bran new girl baby. A real sure enough flesh and blood and bone and sinew human baby, with eyes and ears to see and hear, and mouth to eat, drink and cry.

NEW YEARS NIGHT.—The entertainment to be given by the Prescott Literary and Library Association has been postponed from Friday evening to Monday evening next at the school house. Programmes will be out in due time.

Mrs. Kelly, an excellent dressmaker, is busily engaged fixing up everything pretty, for the ladies of Prescott and vicinity. She has all the nice trimmings for ladies underware, hats, etc., that can be found anywhere in this section.

The two invalids, Hargrave & Weber are fast recovering and are attending to their office duties.

Mr. Milligan, of Little Colorado, one of the earliest and most enterprising citizens of that part of Yavapai County is paying Prescott a visit. He informs us that a school has been started in his neighborhood by subscription and a movement is on foot to organize a district and avail themselves of their share of the public money.

THURSDAY.

Four teams belonging to J. M. Bryan loaded yesterday with lumber at the Saw mill of G. W. Curtis. The lumber is destined for the Valleys between here and Ehrenberg.

Parties who have been negligent in working up their mining assessments for the year seem to have been seized with a fit of industry of late, and are making the mountains ring with the sound of the pick and shovel.

Major Worth called to see us this morning. The Major is a gallant officer, but we must take the liberty of questioning his estimate of the statue of the Sioux. That regiment of red skins, all as tall as the Ex-Editor of the MINER is a little tough.

The entertainment to be given by the Prescott Literary Dramatic and Library Association, at the school house Monday evening next, will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, readings, essays, poems, Recitations, tableaux, charades, etc. A good time is anticipated. Programme of entertainment given by the Prescott Literary Association, will be circulated in due time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bowers, from Agua Fria, arrived in the village yesterday. Mr. B. returned to his home to day; Mrs. B. remaining in town until after the coming New Year. Mrs. Bowers has very kindly consented to sing at the entertainment to be given by the Prescott Literary, Dramatic and Library Association, on Monday next.

Major C. H. Veil, of East Phoenix arrived by stage this morning. He reports everything quiet in his neighborhood. The principal topic of conversation being the sale of the Silver King mine for \$300,000 Gold Coin. One year ago it was offered in San Francisco for \$250,000 and since that time \$500,000 have been taken out of it.

Geo. W. Curtis gave a Christmas dinner at his mill that is spoken of as "way up." We are assured that after feasting a perfect little multitude there is still enough to last, some say, until next Christmas, but that is probably a little over stated. The cook says there will be no necessity for work in the kitchen until after New Years.

Fifteen hundred pounds of mail matter, arrived at the Prescott Postoffice by this morning's stage. If anybody thinks we don't need a second class Postoffice, at least, let them take in these figures and remember that this is no unusual amount. We not only need the grade of the office increased so as to justify the employment of an assistant Postmaster but we want a daily mail.

Len Seyvier and W. H. Foster, who have been out to Big Bug, where they have been working up assessments and surveying the Gallena mine, returned to town on Tuesday. There is a shaft eighty feet deep on this mine which was sunk ten years ago, it is well timbered and in a good state of preservation. The boys walked all the way home, thirty miles. They speak in the highest terms of Big Bug district, as a prospective mining region when reduction works shall be erected to work the ores.

FRIDAY.

Dan Hatz, at the request of his friends, has consented to accept the office of Village Councilman if elected. Dan is an old settler, and will make a good officer.

School will commence on Wednesday morning next, Jan. 3, 1877, at the Prescott school house.

Wickenburg, Dec. 29.—Stage left at 10 A. M. Three passengers. J. Hill, D. C. Thorne and Dr. McKee.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The Colorado Steam Navigation Company will dispatch a steamer in place of the Montana on or before Jan. 20th. Newbern sailed to-day.

J. BERNINGHAM, General Agent.

A new lawyer came to town by stage to-day from the southward, but as our hotels do not afford a register his name does not appear, nor from whence he came.

David Neahr telegraphed Gen. Wilson that owing to the burning of the steamer Montana, that the miners in that section of the Territory were unable to get supplies. Gen. Wilson immediately telegraphed to Washington for authority to sell them provisions from Commissary Department which request was granted.

Efforts are being made to get up a New Years' ball, at the large hall of Mr. Dugas. The Literary Association have an entertainment on the same evening, which will only last until half past nine, when all are invited to come to the dance.

FORT WHIPPLE SOCIAL CLUB.—This theatrical company gave one of their best entertainments at Dugas' skating rink last night. George Allen, an old "type sticker" developed into quite a good spokesman in the minstrel part of the performance. George Smith's best hold is in imitating Cheap John the old clothes dealer, though he is good as O'Hoolahan. Fitzpatrick's rendition of the Old Slave's return was perhaps the best thing on the boards during the evening. He also did well as Mrs. O'Hoolahan. Sullivan's letter in the candle was well received, and last though not least, the Count DeJarnac—Frenchy, drew down the house by his imitations of the Tyrolees and was called back three several times in his comic antics. They had a large audience, including many officers and ladies from the post.

After giving the performers all the credit due them as performers, we will here state that we have heard expressed by many great dissatisfaction in regard to the reserved seats. Persons who had purchased and selected seats for which they paid fifty cents extra were crowded from their seats and found others where best they might.

Romero has been elected Delegate from New Mexico.

THE PRESCOTT LITERARY, DRAMATIC AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Prescott, A. T., Dec. 27th, 1876. EDITORS MINER.—Having been asked many times, questions concerning the Prescott Literary, Dramatic and Library Association, regarding its organization, object, prospects, etc., etc. I have concluded to give a few facts pertaining to the same, by your consent and kindness through the columns of your paper. The first meeting held for the purpose of organizing a society of this kind, was held in the Court room by the consent of Mr. Ed. F. Bowers, who kindly tendered us the use of the hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th. At this meeting nineteen persons were present, all told. We decided to organize a society of some kind on a literary basis. We effected a temporary organization. A committee was appointed to canvass the town and see what could be done, to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting.

At the next meeting the committee reported that they had received much encouragement from all, to whom they had mentioned the subject, and especially Rev. Mr. Merrill, who had a reading room in contemplation himself, and had already collected some fifty-five dollars that he would turn over to us if we would organize a society on a sound basis, and he would help us all he could. The committee had not the time to canvass the field thoroughly, so they reported progress and asked leave to sit again. (granted.)

On the evening of November 20th we held a meeting and effected a permanent organization, and adopted a constitution and by-laws. I think 22 signed the roll that evening, including several ladies. Gentlemen paying five dollars and the ladies two dollars, as membership fee. Now as to the object of our association.

Article 1. of our constitution reads as follows:

The name and title of this organization shall be The Prescott Literary, Dramatic and Library Association.

And its object shall be a free discussion of any subject other than religious or political, coming before the Association.

And for the purposes of diffusion of knowledge among its members, and the moral improvement of our minds while passing the leisure hours in social enjoyment.

I do not know that I can add anything to the article to enlighten the public regarding its objects, but will tell what has been done and what we expect to do, to carry out the intention as embraced in the article.

Since our organization our number of members has increased to forty-two. We have collected, including membership fees and subscription, \$875; have purchased the building, formerly occupied by the Prescott school, for a Library and Reading Room, paying for the same \$500. A. L. Moeler has leased the Association, a lot on Cortez street, for the term of three years, free of rent. We feel grateful to a number of our friends of Prescott for what they have done for the Association, for they have given liberally and expressed a willingness to do more if required, while others, we think able to help a society of this kind, have done little. We think when it is generally known that the object of this organization is not for the benefit of its members alone, but for the general good of the community at large, that all will contribute something for the good of the Association.

In a short time the building will be moved on to the lot, (leased for the purpose) refitted and well supplied with a good library of books, magazines and many of the leading papers of the United States, after which it will be opened to the public.

I cannot speak of all the good that may arise from this Association, in one paper the entire paper may be devoted to this one subject, and the half not be told, and as my article is becoming quite lengthy, I will close, you may hear from me again on this subject.

In conclusion, I wish to say that there will be an entertainment given by the Association, in the School house hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 1st, 1877, and we hope to see a full house, not only a general turnout of the citizens of Prescott, but would be pleased to see our friends from Fort Whipple in attendance. I remain, with respect, Your obedient servant,

Geo. E. Brown.

P. S. I send you subscription list for publication, some valuable donations have been made which do not appear on the list, Wm. M. Buffum, 24 chairs; Messrs. Wilson & Haskell and Campbell & Parker have kindly offered to donate work toward refitting the building; also a donation of \$100 from the First Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully, Geo. E. B.

C. P. Head & Co., \$100; L. Bashford & Co., \$100; J. Goldwater & Bro., \$50; J. N. Rodenburg, \$50; W. W. Wilkerson, \$25; T. W. Otis, \$15; G. W. Bowers, \$15; Hugo Richards, \$15; E. W. Wells, \$10; E. P. Clark \$10; John Hartin, \$10; C. B. Foster, \$10; M. H. Sherman, \$10; Morgan & Dougherty, \$10; Gideon Brooke, \$10; Dr. McChandle, \$10; Fred Williams, \$10; D. C. Thorne, \$10; Wm. E. Hazeltine, \$10; C. B. Wilson, \$10; (Cash), \$10; J. D. Perkins, \$10; F. W. Blake, \$5; H. H. Cartter, \$5; John Raible, \$5; C. F. Cate, \$5; Mrs. T. M. Alexander, \$5; J. T. Schultz, \$5.

PRESCOTT MARKETS.

Flour, # 100 lb.	\$11.00	\$13.00
Beans, # 100 lb.	\$7.00	\$8.00
Corn Meal, # 100 lb.	\$8.00	\$9.00
Meat, # 100 lb.	\$8.00	\$9.00
Potatoes, # 100 lb.	\$7.00	\$8.00
Onions, # 100 lb.	\$7.00	\$8.00
Sugar, # 100 lb.	\$25.00	\$28.00
Coffee, # 100 lb.	\$35.00	\$38.00
Lard, # 100 lb.	\$35.00	\$38.00
Bacon, # 100 lb.	\$35.00	\$38.00
Pork, # 100 lb.	\$35.00	\$38.00
Eggs, # 100 lb.	\$1.00	\$1.25
Butter, # 100 lb.	\$1.00	\$1.25
Beef, # 100 lb.	\$1.00	\$1.25
Hay # 100 lb.	\$1.00	\$1.25
Lumber, # 100 lb.	\$25.00	\$28.00

LEGAL.

Application for Patent to the Oriental Mine.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Prescott, A. T., October 30, 1876. Notice is hereby given that August V. Kautz, whose postoffice address is at Prescott, Arizona, has applied for a patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) feet of the Oriental mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground three hundred and fifty (350) feet in width, situate, lying and being in the Mining District, County of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 27. The same being an unreserved land. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 27 being as follows, to wit: Variation 14° 15' east; beginning at the center of the ledge at the southeast corner of the claim, thence running N. 34° 22' W. five (5) feet to S. W. corner of the claim and Monument No. 1. From this corner a white oak tree, 22 inches in diameter, bears S. 32° 35' W. thirty-six (36) feet distant. Thence N. 32° 38' east, fifteen hundred (1500) feet to Monument No. 2, at the S. W. corner of claim. From this corner a white oak tree, 22 inches in diameter, bears S. 32° 35' W., thirty-six (36) feet distant. Thence N. 34° 22' W. 300 feet to point of beginning. Containing 1500 acres. The S. W. corner of the claim is on the line of the Oriental mine, District of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 27. The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book "E" of the Mining Records of Yavapai County, A. T., pages 328, 329 and 330. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Oriental mine or vein, or any portion of the surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Prescott, Arizona Territory, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

WILLIAM N. KELLY, Register.

Application for Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Prescott, A. T., December 8, 1876. Notice is hereby given that Fred Williams, N. B. C. Shookles and Company whose postoffice address is at Prescott, Arizona Territory, have this day filed their application for a patent for seven hundred (700) feet of the California vein or lode bearing gold and silver with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width. Situated and lying in the Big Bug Mining District, County of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 44. The location of this mine is duly recorded in Book "B" of the Mining Records of Yavapai County, Arizona, in Book B, 2 of mines, folio 502. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said California vein or lode or any portion of the surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States Land Office at Prescott, Arizona Territory, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute. W. N. KELLY, Register, December 10.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Territory of Arizona, County of Yavapai. ERIN STANLEY vs. ALICE M. STANLEY. Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the county of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona.

The Territory of Arizona sends Greeting to Alice M. Stanley. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for the county of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of said court, at Prescott, in said county, (a copy of which said complaint accompanies this summons) within twenty days exclusive of the day of service of this summons upon you of this summons, if served in this county; but if served out of the county and within this district, the within thirty days; in all other cases, forty days. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between him and you alleged in said complaint, to his wife and such other relief according to the prayer said complaint and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of said District Court, at Prescott, this sixth day of December, A. D. 1876. WILLIAM N. KELLY, Clerk of the Court. Hargrave, Leonard & Weber, Attorneys for Plaintiff, do hereby certify.

SUMMONS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Prescott, A. T., October 13, 1876. To THOMAS W. KETTERSON and DANIEL CONKOR. Greeting: You are hereby notified to appear at this office on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why John M. Bennett should not be allowed to make final proof and payment to lots 3 and 4 and 5 of N. W. 1/4 Section 2, township 10, North Range 35 (35) W. of Gila and Salt River Meridian.

WILLIAM N. KELLY, Register, October 13.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE. Prescott, A. T., December 1, 1876. To THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY. Greeting: In the Matter of Preemption Cash Entry, No. 83, in the name of Daniel O'Leary, covering 8 1/2 Sections, 31 township 18, North of Range 5, W. of Gila and Salt River Meridian. The above tract is within the limits of the Grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company which took effect March 12, 1872. Daniel O'Leary having settled prior to withdrawal said Daniel O'Leary, has been approved by the Hon. A. Williams, Commissioner of the General Land Office, subject to any appeal within sixty days from the date hereof.

W. N. KELLY, Register, December 10.

NOTICE.

To Peter B. Brannen and C. H. Veil, owners in the Gray Eagle lode original location in Tiger Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona: You are hereby notified that if you do not appear within 30 days from the date hereof and pay \$75.00, better your proportion of the expense incurred in the amount of work done on said lode, during the years 1875 and 1876 as required by law, the undersigned will claim a forfeiture of your interests in said lode, in and for the County of Yavapai, Arizona, and the same will be sold to the highest bidder at public sale.

PHILIP RICHARDSON, Prescott, A. T., December 1, 1876.

Notice to Delinquent Shareholders.

OFFICE OF THE SALT RIVER VALLEY CANAL CO. Assessments are now due and unpaid upon the following shares of the Capital Stock of the Salt River Valley Canal Company:

Name of Shareholder.	No. Certificate.	Date of Assessment.	Amount Due.
Alex. Hittinger	15	Nov. 28, 1876	\$65 00
John George	31	Sept. 25, 1876	65 00
John George	31	Nov. 28, 1876	25 00

And notice is hereby given that unless the said assessments are paid, together with the costs of this advertisement, the said shares, or so many of them as shall remain delinquent, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1877, will be sold at public auction, to wit: on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1877, at